WASHINGTON CITY:

SATURDAY ...... AUGUST 27, 1864. BY READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SEE OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

### Important from the Front.

The Rebels Make an Attack On a Divisien of the Second Corps near Reams'
Station—Obstinate Fighting Throughout
the Day on Thursday—The Rebels Reported to have Captured Some of Our
Field Batteries, Including Sleeper's
Massachusetts Battery—Our Troops
Secure a Strong Position, from Which
They Repel the Enemy—The Fighting
Still Going on—Unsuccessful Rebel Sortie in front of Butler's Lines.

The mail steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt. Capt. Calmary, arrived this morning with the mails and passengers from City Point at 10 a. m. yesterday.

They report that on Thursday a division of the 2d corps moved past the extreme left of Warren's corps, in the vicinity of Reams' Station, on the Weldon road, and were atscked about 9 o'clock in the morning, by a large force of rebels, supposed to be Hill's entire corps, and were compelled to fall back, which they did gradually, disputing, however, every inch of the ground, and fighting for most of the distance hand to hand. At 4 o'clock, when our informant left the field, the fight was still progressing; but our men had gained a secure position and movements were being made calculated to put the enemy on the retrogade in turn.

The losses could not be ascertained but they

are believed to be considerable on both sides. It is reported that we lost three batteries among them Sleeper's celebrated Massachusetts bat-tery, the Captain of which was wounded early in the day, in the right arm, but who gallantly kept the field until the afternoon when he became weak from the loss of blood. This battery lost severely in men and upwards of fifty

About 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the rebels in front of Butler made a sortie and captured 25 of our pickets, driving in others; but we immediately regained the ground and captured 45 rebels, among them a lieutenant and private who had, in a spirit of bravado, got into one of our rifle-pits, which they said they were going to hold at all hazards. Our lines were soon re-established. The rebel lieutenant captured boasts that they have plenty of troops in Richmond, and that they have a reserve there of 30,000, who have not yet been

The Vanderbilt left 72 rebel prisoners at Fortress Monroe.

Later. GOOD NEWS FROM THE FRONT!

The Enemy Terribly Repulsed in the Fighting on Thursday-The Fifth Corps Reinforces the Second Corps, and the Enemy, after Repeated Heavy Charges, are Repulsed and Retreat, leaving their Dead and Wounded on the Field—The Guns taken by the Enemy Recaptured. we have later information of the lighting on

Thursday, in which Hancock was engaged with the enemy at Reams' Station, to the effect that about 4 o'clock Hancock was reinforced from the Fifth Corps, and the enemy, after making several desperate assaults upon our lines, was badly repulsed, and retreated, leaving his dead and wounded in our hands. We also recaptured the guns taken by the

enemy earlier in the day. The enemy lost terribly in the battle of Thursday, even more, it is estimated, than in their repulse on Sunday. Within two weeks they have lost not less than ten thousand men in the vicinity of Petersburg.

## FROM UP RIVER.

Fighting near Shepherdstown on Thursday-Merrit's Cavalry Drive the Confederate line of Skirmishers back to their Supports near Kearneysville. Late information from up river is to the ef-

fect that on Thursday Merrit's cavalry attacked the enemy's skirmish line near Shepherdstown, and after some fighting drove the rebels back to their supports, posted near Kearneysville, eleven miles northwest of Harper's Ferry, in which vicinity the main body of the rebels seemed to be posted.

It would appear that the rebels have as yet made no serious demonstration in the way of an attempt to cross the Potomac.

Some believe that Early is waiting for reinforcements on the way from Lee's army, while many think he has no serious purpose of crossing, and is posted in his present attitudge to cover Lynchburg and the Valley only.

SENTENCES OF COURTS MARTIAL Reuben Hogan, Company H, 148th regiment Pa. volunteers, tried by general court-martial at Alexandria, Va., on the 8th instant, and found guilty of desertion and violation of the 22d Article of War, in absenting himself from his company and regiment and joining another, has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged the military service of the United States, with the loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor at Fort Dela-

ware for the period of three years. Isaac W. Quimby, Company I, 20th Illinois volunteers, charged with the same offenses, and bund guilty, has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the U.S. service, with the loss of all pay and allowances, and to confine-ment at hard labor at Fort Delaware for the eriod of three years, with a twenty-five pound ball attached to his left leg, with a chain of the usual size and length, for the period of one

John J. Skinner, (new recruit, unassigned,) 3d regiment Pa. cavalry, found guilty of absenting himself without proper authority from his detachment at the Baltimore Depot, Philadelphia, Pa, while on his way to this city, about the 9th of May last, under charge of a guard, and for enlisting again under an assumed name while a deserter, has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the U. S. service, with loss of pay and allowances, and hard labor for three years in Fort Dela-

ware. Amos E. Singley, 3d regiment Del. volun-teers, charged with the same offenses, and found guilty, received a similar sentence. The sentences in these cases have been approved, and the several parties will be for-warded under guard from the Old Capitol to Fort Delaware in a day or two.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE. Major Wm F. Garrett 2d D. C. volunteers, has been dismissed the service on a sentence of court martial, upon the following charge and specifications:

Charge 3d-Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Specification 1—In this: that the said Wm. F.
Garrett, 2d D. C. vols., did on or about the 25th day of March, 1864, report to his commanding officer, Col. C. M. Alexander, that he had been shot by a guerrilla while walking his rounds as officer of the day for the 1st brigade, Tyler's division, whereas he was not shot by a guer-

side the limits of his brigade. Specification 2-In this: that the said Wm. F. Garrett, major 2d D. C. vols., did on or about the 1st day of April, 1864, by making false representations to a surgeon or surgeons in Washington, D. C., in regard to certain wounds which he the said Wm F. Garrett, major 2d D. C. vols, had received, that he had been shot by a guerrilla, or words to that effect, obtain a certificate on which to account for absence from his command. This at Washington, D. C., on or about the time specified.

Oge hundred and tourteen rebel officers, now held as prisoners of war in the Old Capitol, are to be forwarded as soon as practicable to Fort Delaware, in accordance with orders from the Commissary General of Prisoners.

IMSPOSITION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. Three hundred and fifty seven prisoners of war, enlisted men, now confined in the Old Capitol, will be sent in a few days, under a guard of 13 men, to Elmira, N. Y., for future

War has ordered that all slaves who are brought to the several recruiting rendezvous in the several States, and found physically disqualified for military service, and who do not desire to return to their masters but seek military protection, shall not be rejected, but enlisted and mustered into the U.S. service, with a view to transfer to the Quarter-master's Department. Quartermasters are also ordered net to forward the men until they are properly transferred by order of the War De-

THE PIRATE TALLAHASSEE. St. Johns, N. B., August 26.—The steamer Prince of Wales, from Charlottetown, arrived at Shediac this afternoon, and reports that the pirate Tallahasse burnt 22 American fishing vessels off North Cape, Prince Edward's Usland, vesterday Island, yesterday.

From Nassau-Blockade Runners, &c. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A Nassau letter of the 20th states that the steamer Fox had arrived from Charleston, having thrown overboard

The new pirate Electric Spark was off Nassau on the 2d inst., and was cruising among the islands.

mendous storm here yesterday, the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by thunder and light-

blown from the track, when within 13 miles of Lawrenceburg. The cars tumbled down an embankment 12 feet. There are no details of disaster, but it is

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27 .- One hundred and twenty-five guerrillas entered this town this morning, and commenced breaking in the doors of the court-house, when about the same number of home guards and company rifles fired upon them, killing four and wounding

Retaliation upon Rebel Prisoners. New York, Aug. 27.—In retaliation for the cruel usage of our soldiers by the rebeis, all the prisoners in Fort Lafayette are not allowed any luxuries whatever.

n the vicinity of Fairfax Court-House came into the city to-day, and reports that Moseby, with a force of about 400 men camped near her father's farm two nights since, and eat up what little stock of provision they had. Moseby boasted that he had quite recently visited this city, and that he had remained in town for several hours. We have repeatedly heard of Moseby's boasts in this respect, and we have, somehow, been led to doubt the highwayman's veracity. His statements may, however, be quite correct, as the feat is by no means impossible, and he has sufficiently strong attach. ments in this community to induce him to run the hazard of a visit occasionally. The lady understood him to intimate that he would make Fairfax the scene of his exploits for the

A NEW PLAN FOR FILLING A QUOTA .- The people of the eighth district, New York, have adopted the plan for filling their quota with which the Boston people were so successful. A company has been formed, who have chartered a steamer to go to Germony for men who will be enlisted on their arrival, and credited to that district. They expect to have a cargo of such recruits in time to apply on the draft which is ordered to take place on the 5th prox-

The military commission in session in charged with piloting the rebels through portions of Baltimore county, giving them information, &c., during the recent raid into Maryland, and released him upon his parole of hon-or. The case of Charles T. Cosky, also charged with acting as a pilot for the raiders, commences to-day.

last two prisoners escaped from the county jail These men had been indicted for house break ing and robbery, and consequently if convicted, their punishment would have been severe. Their names are Charles Bond and Martin Haley .- Belair (Md.) Aegis.

pay a fine of \$6,000, and suffer four months' imprisonment in Fort McHenry, for trafficking with the enemy .- N. Y. Tribune. General Averill has been promoted a

Major General for his gallant fight at Moorefield, Va., and successful operations during the last month.

Considerable attention is being directed to the discovery of oil wells in Marion county, Virginia.

Quebec is yearning for a street rai way: Montreal for a public park.

Watermelons retail at \$5 and \$10 spiece in Richmond. Pittsburg and Alleghany City, Pa., are

rapidly filling up their quotas. A. S. Barker is a candidate for Congress

of as a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

ST. PAULS' M. E. MISSION, CORNER OF GTH AND N STREETS.—Preaching TO-MORROW, at 11 s. m., by Rev. C. C. BURR, and at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. LATHAM. The public are invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church will hold a service each Sabbath afternoon (commencing next SUN-DAY, 28th inst.,) at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist Protestant Church, corner of 5th street east and

at 5 o'clock p. m. R. T. MORSELL, Sec. FRUIT FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Festival for the benefit of said Church, commenc-

au 26 3t1 \$10,000 EXEMPTION FUND.—PETER
F. BACON, Esq., having kindly consented
to act as Receiver and Treasurer of a fund for protection against the coming draft, for a number of
gentlemen, limited to one hundred at \$100 each,
any one subject to the same can call at his store, corner 7th and Pennsylvania avenue, and deposit the amount, thereby securing to themselves all the advantages of escaping the draft. Substitutes will be provided for each man drawn, as their names appear upon the book in rotation, without

any partiality.

For any information concerning the above club,
T. H. BARRON or Mr BACON will be glad to give
such information may be required.

Rep. and Chron. 1w., and S. Chron. 1t. au 25-1w\*

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In consequence of the advance of prices the Sisters are compelled to increase their rates of tuition.

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Professor, for the better accommodation of his
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music and bette stores, and at the Hall. For further information, apply at the Hall during the
hours of tuition; R. L. S.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, August 26, 1864. \This Department has been officially informed that the restrictions hitherto imposed on trade in the interior markets of the Moorish dominions have been removed. By an agreement between the Sultan and foreign representatives in that country made in 1862, merchants were ohibited from going to markets in the interior to buy wool and cereals, but were permitted to purchase only in the markets of the seaport towns. This restrictive agreement which paralyzed trade, and operated greatly to the prejudice of Christian merchants, has, at the request of the foreign representatives, been recinded, and no restrictions, other than those imposed by treaty, are now in force.

### LOST AND FOUND.

\$25 REWARD—Lost, on Monday evening, August 24, 1864, on the Avenue, between 8th and 11th streets, ONE HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS, in Government money. The above will be paid if left at this office.

au 27-3t\* FOUND—A small sum of MONEY. The owner can have it by describing the same and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at W. B. LEWIS'S Auction store, No. 309 Penn's av., between 9th and 10th etc.

and 10th sts. TAKEN UP.—A COW, and CALF about four days old, lays on the property of Mr. STE-PHEN CASEY, on 9th street, between N and O. If the owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges he can take them away. au 27-3t\* Pound—on I street, a MEMORANDUM BOOK, (a pocket diary,) containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at No. 384 9th street and paying for this advertisement.

STRAYED AWAY—On the 26th, one monse-colored COW, two small holes through her horns; has the use of but three teats. Whoever will return her to 542 Thirteenth street, Island, will be liberally awarded. be liberally rewarded.

REWARD.—Strayed away, on Saturday, 20th D. August, a small COW, fresh, yellow color, with white legs, and white on shoulder; a piece cut out of left ear; short horns, turned in towards head. WM. C. O'MEARA, No. 524 Penn, avenue, between 2d and 3d sts.

POUND—This morning, on 8th street, Navy Yard, a POCKET BOOK, containing a small amount of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the corner of 11th and K streets, Navy Yard, au Z-3t\*

GEORGE M. NORTON. OST-On the 26th inst., in going down Dst., from 4th to 7th, and down 7th street bwards the Navy Yard, a black leather-covered MEMO-RANDUM BOOK, containing pedlar's license and bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office.

OST—on Thursday night, the 25th inst., a large DIARY, containing valuable papers, of no use to any one but the owner. In the Diary was a large envelope addressed to Jas. F. Beazell. \$5 reward and no questions asked if returned to KILBURN & WELLS, 496 9th st. au 26-3t\* REWARD—Lost on the night of the 22d inst.,

The about Hancock's restaurant, on Pennsylvania avenue, a large CARBUNCLE SETTING to a ring. The above reward (its full value,) will be paid on its return to the BAR KEEPER at Hancock's

au 26-3t\*

FOUND TRESPASSING ON MY PREMISES—A
large light colored COW, which the owner can
have by proving property and paying charges.
ELIAS TRAVERS,

811 25-3t\* 24th street, First Ward. OST—On 15th street west, a commission and discharge papers with other papers of T. W. WHITEHOUSE, late captain of Co. K. 22d Maine vols. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at BOLTER'S, 428 Pa. avenue, between 4½ and 5th sts. | OST! LOST! LOST!-Broke loose from the Three Tun Stables, Aug. 25th, one large brown COLT, four years old, some white in his face. Five dollars will be paid for his delivery at the above stables, on 3d street east, between M and N. au 25-5t\*

K. H. LAMBELL.

REWARD.—Stolen, a dark bay CANA-DIAN U. S. HORSE, pony build, small size, white spot on the left side under the saddle girth, heavy mane and foretop. Address C. T. DORSETT, at Kendall Green Park, Washington, D. O.

REWARD.—Strayed away on the 3d of Augusta small dark brindle COW, with white
hind feet, white belly, white on the end of her
tail, and a rope round her neck,

JAMES A. McCATHRON. au 25-3t\* 6th st., bet. E and G, Navy-Yard POUND—Some valuable PAPERS, belonging to Anthony Clinton. He can have them by paying charges, at the Seventh Ward Station House, on the street couth

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HORSE AT PRIVATE SALE.—We
offer for sale a fine, nearly thorough-bred
BAY HORSE, admirably adapted for military purposes, 16 hands high, full of life and action, from the best stock, 6% years old, and perfectly sound; seasoned and hardened, will carry
any weight, and perfectly gentle; would make a
splendid general officer's horse. Apply to
W. L. WALL & CO.,
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FOR SALE-A HACK, with horses, harness, &c., &c., in good order. Apply to No. 511 H street, near 7th. STAMPING AND EMBROIDERING done with neatness and dispatch, and at the lowest prices, at 431 Massachusetts avenue, near the Northern Liberty Market.

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ACCOUNTS.

GEORGE FORREST. ATE Quartermaster United States Army. Adjusts Officers, Ordnance, Quartermaster's.

464 Tenth street, Washington, D. C. an 24-1m\* GENERAL ORDERS, WAR DEPARTMENT.—
The General Orders of the War Separtment for 1%1, %2 and %8. Two volumes: price \$10. For PHILP & BOLOMONS au 25 St. 332 Penosylvania avenue. A PPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF A Resident Student at Providence Hospital will be received until September 1st. All applications must be addressed to Sister MARY OARROLL.

[Authorities of the Providence Hospital.] I IGHTNING RODS.—LIGHTNING RODS.—

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4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities: WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1864.

Buying. Selling. U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....109 112% One Year Certificates ...... 94% Certificate Checks...... 95%

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD. Conpons, 109 \(\chi\); 5-20's, 112; Certificates, 94 \(\chi\); Gold, 250%. Official War Bulletin.

The Battle of Thursday on the Weldon Railroad.

Official Reports of Gens. Grant, Meade and Hancock-The Rebel Generals Heth and Wilcox Attack Hancock on the Left and Center-The Enemy Gain Temporary Success-We afterwards Repulse him with Terrible Loss-One of the Most Desperate Fights of the War-Number of Rebel Prisoners Taken-The Enemy Retreat, Leaving their Dead and Wounded on the Field-We Still Hold the Weldon Railroad.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, August 27-10 A. M. Major Gen. Dix, New York :

On Thursday, the 25th, Gen. Hancock, who was south of Reams' Station, was attacked several times during the day, but he repulsed the enemy in every assault. At half-past five p. m. a combined attack was made on his center and lett, which, after one of the most desperate battles of the war, resulted in the enemy withdrawing from the field, leaving their dead and wounded on the ground. The details are given in the following brief official reports of Gen. Grant, Gen. Meade and Gen. Hancock:

CITY POINT, VA., Noon, August 26, 1864 .-Following just received:

"SECOND ARMY CORPS, August 26 .- For General Humphreys: The attack about 5.30 p. m. was probably intended to be simultaneous, by Wilcox on my center and Heth on my left. Enemy formed in the woods, placed their artillery in position, and opened a heavy cannonade, lasting about fifteen minutes; then assaulted Miles' force. He resisted tenaciously, but enemy broke his line. Some of Gibbons' roops were hurried over to repair the damage, and enemy only gained a slight foothold. They soon attempted on my extreme left, driving Gibbons' division from his line. His men had been much wearied, rushing over to General Miles and back during the repeated assaults.

"Gen. Gibbons succeeded in forming a strong line, and the enemy, who were pressing on with great enthusiasm, were severely checked by the dismounted cavalry under Gen. Gregg, which he handled handsomely. Miles regained most of his entrenchments, and distinguished himself. All he had to work with were such small parties as could be rallied and formed by staff officers. The fighting was continuous till dark, the enemy being held in check by artillery, dismounted cavalry, and

"At dark we withdrew for reasons stated. "The chief of artillery reports that he lost about

two hundred and fifty horses. "The enemy made an advance, up to a late hour last night, holding, as far as could be seen, some of our captured guns with their skirmish lines.

"They must have suffered heavily. My own less, including cavalry, will perhaps not exceed twelve or fifteen hundred, though this is surmise, as the command is not yet organized "Capt. Brownson, of my staff, was mortally wounded, dying during the night. Col. Walker, A. A. G., is missing.

"This is acknowledged to have been one of the most determined and desperate fights of the war, resembling Spotsylvania in its character, though the number engaged gives less importance. A few more good troops would have given us a victory of considerable importance-"I forward this forenoon, prisoners from

"Major Angel, of my staff, saw and conversed with two prisoners of Mahone's division last night. I do not find them this morning. They said Mahone's division, with the exception of one brigade, was there.

"W. A. HANCOCK, Major General." "U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General." CITY POINT, VA., 1 p. m., Aug. 26 .- F ollow

ing just received: "SECOND CORPS, 12:30 p. m., August 26 .- A safe-guard that was left on the battle-field remained there till after daylight this a.m. At that time the enemy had all disappeared, leaving their dead on the field unburied. This shows how severely they were punished, and. doubtless hearing of the arrival of reinforcements, they feared the result to-day if they remained. G. G. MEADE, Major Gen." CITY POINT, VA., August 26, 2. p. m .- Fol-

lowing just received: "SECOND ARMY CORPS, 1 p. m .- To Lieut. General Grant .- Since sending my last despatch I have conversed with the safe-guard referred to. He did not leave the field till after sunrise. At that time nearly all the enemy had left, moving towards Petersburg. He says they abandoned not only their dead, but their wounded also. He conversed with an officerwho said their losses were greater than ever

before during the war. "The safeguard says he was over the field. and it was covered with the enemy's dead and wounded. He has seen great many battlefields, but never saw such a sight. Very few of our dead-nearly all of the enemy. All our wounded are brought off, but our dead unburied. I have also instructed Gregg to make an effort to send a party to the field and bury our dead. G. G. MEADE, Major Gen'l."

"U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen'l." Our forces hold the Weldon road, and, in a dispatch dated at 3 p. m. yesterday. General Grant says that their loss of this road seems to be "a blow to the enemy he cannot stand. I think I do not overstate the loss of the enemy in the last two weeks at ten thousand killed and wounded. We have lost heavily, but ours has been mostly in captured when the enemy gained temporary advantages." The number of rebel prisoners taken on our side has not yet

Gen. Grant also makes the following report of an unsuccessful attack by the enemy on Gen. Butler's picket line Thorsday:

"Yesterday (Thursday) morning the enemy drove in Butler's picket line. The picket guard soon rallied, however, drove the enemy back. and re-established their line. "The result was one killed, sixteen wound-

ed, and fourteen missing on our side. Two commanding officers and fifty-nine enlisted men were captured from the enemy. "What their casualties were in killed and wounded we do not know.'

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. FIGHTING ON THURSDAY ON THE WELDON ROAD.

We learn, unofficially, that at the time of the attack on Hancock he was engaged in extending the work of destruction on the Weldon Railroad, and his men being scattered in de-tachments along a considerable line, the enemy were able to do some damage before our forces

could be consolidated. They made a capture of some guns, it is said by the aid of their sparpshooters concealed in a cornfield, who shot the horses and men, and then made a rush upon the guns, dragging them within their skirmish lines; but it is doubtful if they got any off the field. It should be remembered that these batteries, as reorganized, consist of but four guns to the

battery, and consequently, had they succeeded in carrying off all four of the batteries they are reported to have held at one time, it would have been but sixteen guns.
Barlow's division, of the 2d corps, is said to have lost considerably in prisoners at the time

Hill made his first onset.

While we may have lost more in priseners than the enemy, they lost infinitely more in hilled and wounded than we.

Indeed so terrible were their losses that they were obliged to retreat leaving us again in pes-

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID INTO BEBEL TERRITORY - CAPTURE OF PRISONERS-DESTRUCTION OF SALT WORKS, &c.

A dispatch from Rear Admiral Dahlgren, commanding South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, dated August 23, 1864, and received at the Department this moraing, reports that Capt. Colvecoresses has made another descent into the rebel territory, and captured a lieutenant and twenty-eight privates of company F, 3d South Carolina cavalry, dispersed the remainder captured their arms and equipments. mainder, captured their arms and equipments, arned the encampment, destroyed two large salt works, captured six overseers and seventy. one slaves, destroyed the bridge on the main road from Savannah, and captured a mail.

The activity and skill of Capt. Calvocoresse is recommended by Admiral Dahlgren as entitled to the highest commendation. A detailed report is promised the Department by the next steamer. PRISONERS OF WAR.

The following prisoners of war reached here

last evening, and were committed to the Old Capitol by order of Provost Marshal Ingraham: Privates John Taylor and John Benchler, 2d Va. cavalry, captured in Fairfax county: Levi Pridmore, 4th Va. cavalry, taken in Prince William county on the 19th instant, and John Ridgway, 58th Va. infantry, captured at Charlestown, Va., August 24.

Miles M. Jordan, of the 25th Va. Battalion, who was captured last month on the Rappahannock, has been released from imprison ment in the Old Capitol, he having taken the oath of allegiance.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT'S REPORT.
A lengthy detailed report of the operations of our fleet in Mobile Bay was received from Admiral Farragut by the Department to-day.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

By this day's report it appears there are still 578 prisoners in the Old Capitol, and 313 in Carroll prison. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL Union Committee.-There was no meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Union Committee this morning. At their last meeting yesterday, propositions for the con-duct of the pending canvass were introduced,

considered apposite and agreed upon. They promise a vigorous and determined canvass. PERSONAL -Gen. Hunter is in the city to Col. Wisewell, Military Governor, has left

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town for a few days.

FURTHER FROM GRANT'S ARMY. Confirmation of our Success on Thursday-The Enemy Repulsed and Driven from the Field—Our Lines Maintained—The Weldon Railroad still in our Grasp.

BALTIMORE, August 27 .- A dispatch from Fortress Monroe, August 26, says the following information has been received there from City Point:

The enemy in very strong force attacked the 2d corps, on the extreme left, yesterday, and having far superior numbers, were almost upon the point of overpowering them, when the 5th corps came up and the enemy were repulsed and driven from the field. The loss on both sides was about equal. We still maintain our lines as before, holding the Weldon Railroad in our grasp.

## FROM GEORGIA.

Kirkpatrick on a Big Raid—He Makes the Entire Circuit of Atlanta, and Has a Fight on His Return-Macon Railroad and Rebel Communication CINCINNATI, August 26 .- The Gazette has a

dispatch from Atlanta which says: Kilpatrick destreyed the Macon Railroad in several places, tearing up about fourteen miles. He also captured and burned a train of supplies belonging to the rebels en route to Atlanta. On his return he met the rebels in strong force, and totally defeated them, capturing four stands of colors, six cannon, and 200 prisoners. He afterwards met another force of rebels, who pressed him so heavily that he was obliged to abandon all but two guns and most of the prisoners. He made an entire circuit of Atlanta, and reached Decatur with 100 men. He inflicted severe damage on the rebel communications.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA. Resistance to Rebel Conscription at Greens. borough-The Rebel Force Whipped by

the Citizens. ROANOKE ISLAND, August 24 .- Reliable information has been received that the rebel torces, under command of Major Whitford and Cantain R. Keyoe, went to Greensborough, N. C., to take the conscripts away for the rebel out en masse to regist them. A fight ensued between the parties, resulting in the utter defeat of the rebel forces. Captain Keyoe was killed and Major Whitford mortally wounded. All the rebels not killed or wounded were driven from the town.

Arrived at Fortress Monroe, steamer Verona, from New York, with eight hundred conva-

lescents. Gen. Butler. FORTRESS MONROE, August 26.-Major Gen. Butler passed through here last night, from Bermuda Hundred, en route for Washington.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 109%; U.S. 5.20's, 111%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 95; Gold, 250%; N. Y. Central, 128%; Erie, 109%; Hudson River, 126%; Harlem, —; Reading, 132%; Michigan Central, 134%; Michigan Southern, 85%; Illinois Central, 128%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 110%; Cleveland and Toledo, 127%; Chicago and Rock Island, 109%; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 63%; Pittsburg, Fort Wayneand Chicago, 111%; Alton and Terra Haute, 60; Chicago and Northwestern, 53%; Quicksilver, 81%.

# LOCAL NEWS.

A NOVEL CASE .- This morning Dr. Bech. tinger, a German physician, was arrested by officer Fuss with a warrant issued by Justice Kinsey, upon the oath of Catherine Wagner, who charges Dr. Bechtinger "with practicing as a physician and surgeon in the District of Columbia without a proper license, in contravention of the act of Congress in such a case made and provided." The law alluded to is the act of Congress, July 9, 1838, to revive an act to incorporate the Medical society of the District of Columbia, the 5th section of which provides that "no person not heretofore a practitioner of medicine or surgery within the District of Columbia, shall be allowed to practice within the said District, in either of aid branches, without first having having obained a license testified as by this law directed, or the production of a diploma from a respectable Medical College, or a board of examiners established by law." The penalty for such violation is fifty dollars. The evidence before Justice Kinsey this morning proved that Dr. Bechtinger practiced by prescribing for a female patient who died, and that he had not obtained a license as required by the law. Dr. Bechtinger exhibited his diploma from a College in Vienna, and various other papers, showing him to have been regularly in practice as a physician in other cities in Europe and in this country. Justice Kinsey deferred

NAVY YARD.—The double ender Mattabas-sett, Commander Febiger, left the Yard this morning for Baltimore. One of the oldest pilots of the Chesapeake and Potomac, Mr. Thos. D. White, died last evening at his residence in this city, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon. Mr. White was well-known to all river men, and his death will be regretted by a large number of his old companions.

judgment until Monday next.

SELF-SEALING JARS .- As this is the season for putting up fruits, and as sugar is so high that housekeepers naturally look around for the cheapest means of putting up the fruit. Lyman's self-sealing jars are said to preserve fruit, and no sugar is required. They are at least worth a trial. C. W. Boteler & Sca has them for sale, at Iron Hall, 318 Pennsylvania avenue. See advertisement elsewhere. SERIOUSLY SICK .- Last night, a man, evi-

dently a stranger, was picked up from 8th street, near the Post Office, very sick, and suffering with convulsions. He was taken to the Third Ward station house, and everything that could be done. was done for his relief. He is unable to tell his name, but the police have reported the case to Mayor Wallach, in order to have the man cared for. SUSPICION OF HORSE STEALING .- Charles

Posey, colored, was arrested last night by Officer A. Greer, of the Third Ward, on suspicion of horse stealing, and of being connected with a gang of horse thieves who are prowling about in Maryland and this District. He is held for further hearing.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.-At Franklin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania Evenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1 clock, 84 in the shade, and 112 in the sun.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES. LANSBURGH & BRO.

OF THE BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE. 375 SEVENTH STREET.

Three Doors above I street, will commence to run off their stock for a few days at much less than factory prices.

The largest and best selected stock of DRY GOODS 1,500 pieces Dark Prints, from 35 cents up.

4,000 pieces Bleached and Brown Cottons. 1,200 pieces white and colored Plannels, in every

1,000 pieces dark fall Delaines. 400 pieces Shepherd Plaids, a beautiful article at 50 cents.

Bleached and brown LINEN TABLE CLOTH, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

and a general assortment of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, at less than importation price. CASSINETS AND CASSIMERES.

for men and boys' wear, very cheap. Plain, colored and paper CAMBRICS.

best quality, at 30 cents. 3,000 dozen Hosiery of all grades, some very Ladies' white Hose at 25 cents. Heavy ribbed do. at 35 cents.

Green & Daniel's, Stuart's & Clark's Spool Cotton, in white, black and colored, 121/2 cents. Smith's best Needles 5 cents a paper. Best Pins 5 cents a paper.

With a great many other bargains too numerous to mention.

HOOP SKIRTS. HOOP SKIRTS.

at half price, to close.

J. & P. Coats' Spools 25 cents.

Call Early at the BALTIMORE BARGAIN STORE. LANSBURGH & BRO., 375 Seventh street,

Three Doors above I street. N. B.-Some envious people swear LANSBURGH & BRO, steal thesr goods, or else they couldn't sell so cheap; but that's all a mistake. When we buy (and for cash only) we know how to lay out

money to an advantage. au 27-3t\* BOARDING FOR LADIES, at No. 100 E street north, between 12th and 13th streets, in the

INA PRIVATE FAMILY a few gentlemen can be accommodated with FURNISHED ROOMS and BOARD, at 162 Washington street, George-town. References required. au 27-3t\* WANTED-Every Lady in the District to know that I have received a new and beautiful machine, and am now prepared to Flute goods twelve inches in width, and deeper than any other establishment in the country. As this was what was wanted

by the Ladies, we can now do

FLUTING! FLUTING!
superior to any done in the large cities. Only
place in town. LADIES STAMPING DEPOT. 381 F st., oppo. Patent Office. TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

BENJ. NEWMAN
is selling DRY GOODS at less than they can be bought in New York: Bleached Cotton at 35, 40, 50; Calico at 40, 42, 45; Hoop Skirts, \$1.53, \$1.55; Corsets, \$1.75, \$2, \$2 50; Balmorals at \$4; Skirt Braids, 15; 200 yards Spool Cotton, 3 for 25 cents; Children's Woollen Hose at 25; a full assortment of Button Hosiery; Fancy Goods at very low prices. Call and see for yourself. see for yourself.

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THE DRAFT IN GEORGETOWN, D. C. Mayor's Office, Georgetown. D. C., Aug. 27, 1834.

Those citizens of the town who are subject to the approaching draft to furnish soldiers for our army, and who desire to avoid that service, are invited to join in the following self-insuring schome:

B. NEWMAN, 443 7th street, au 27-3t\* Three doors from G st.

Every citizen who is liable to be drafted can de posit the sum of One Hundred Dollars in the Bank of Commerce. The whole sum so deposited will constitute a fund for the exclusive benefit of those of the depositors who may be drafted of the depositors who may be drafted.

The scheme will work thus: Should there be one hundred depositors, for instance, and only twenty of them be drafted, eighty would be protected from service by paying one hundred dollars each, while the whole ten thousand dollars would be distributed in sums of five hundred dollars each to the twenty who were drafted. With that they could obtain substitutes or keep the money and go into service, at their own option.

into service, at their own option.

Of course the real result will be so varied from the one here given as an illustration as to make it more or less beneficial to the drafted parties; but there is this absolute certainty about it: that every drafted man will get the whole of his money back, with the almost equal certainty of more than double that sum, and a probability of his fe-ceiving a sum of not less than five hundred dollars. In this scheme there can be no juggling, no precedence of favorite individuals, or tricks played off upon the unsuspecting. There will be but two well ascertained parties: those who escape the draft and lose their hundred dollars, and those

who are drafted and get all the money deposited by the whole association.

Should this scheme fail of a faverable result, or work any particular bardship to one of the depositors, the subscriber has in view an adjunctive scheme which will afford the necessary relief without any additional costs to the association. For

any further information apply to au 27-1w HENRY ADDISON, Mayor. BY W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT IN

THE SEVENTH WARD.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscribers, dated the 17th day of August, 1860, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 203, folios 167, et seq., one of the Land Records, &c., we shall offer at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, all of Lot numbered seven, (7,) of sub-division of Square numbered four hundred and thirteen, (413,) of the plan of the City of Washington, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story Frame House. This property is situated on south G st., between 8th and 9th streets west. The Lot has a width of twenty-four (24) feet, ten (10) inches, and width of twenty-four (24) feet, ten (10) inches, and a depth of one hundred and twenty-four feet, eight

(8) inches to an alley
Terms of sale: One half cash, the residue in six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments, ratisfactorily endorsed and bearing interest from the day of sale, and seand bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

All conveyancing at the cost of the purchasar.

If the terms of sale are not complied with, within five days from the day of sale, the Trustees reserve the right to re-sell the said property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, on giving one weeks notice by two insertions in some newspaper in the City of Washington.

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON. Trustees, au 27-2aw3w&ds WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

OFFICE DEPOT COM'Y OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. August 26, 1854
Will be sold at Public Auction on MONDAY,
September 5th, 1854, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the 6th
street Wharf, Washington, D. C., the following
public property, in geod condition, viz:
One Thousand (1,0:0) Beef Hides, salted.
Fifty-two (52) Beef Hides, dry.
Elaven (11) Sheen Skins.

Terms: Cash in Government funds. S. C. GREENE. Captain and C. S. V. SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES. Chief Quartermaster's Office, Washington Depot, & Washington D. C., Aug. 27 1864.
Will be sold at public auction, at Government Warehouse No. 5, New York avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, Washington city, D C on TUES-DAY, September 6th, 1864, at 11 o'clock a. m., alot

use or issue, viz

Brooms. Buckets, Pans, Old Copper Brushes, &c. Successful bidders will be required to remove the stores within five days from the date of sale.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER, Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster. Depot of Washington. FOR SALE-A rich metalion VELVET CARPET and PLINTON BEDSTEAD, Also, BUOMS for rent. Apply 373 Penn's av. au 25-3t\*

A large lot of Stoves and Stove Pipe, Boilers, Ovens. Old Iron. Carpenter's Twols, Desks, Chairs, Scales, Shovels, Grindstones, Hardware,

FOR SALE—A lot of WOOD WORKING MA-CHINERY, all in good order, consisting of Moulding Mill, Planing Mill, Gig Saw, Cut off Saw, Circular Saw, and Steam Engine of 10-horse power, Apply to E. H. DELAHAY. power. Apply to au 26 2 w3w\* Alexandria, Va., P. O.

NOTICE. UNITED STATES 7 3-10 LOAN. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHING-TON has now on hand, ready for immediate delivery, a full supply of these new Bonds. Subscribers

are requested to present their certificates at once and

receive their Bonds. These having money to invest should not lose sight of the fact that by investing in this Loan they not only receive interest, at the high rate of 73 10 per cent., but secure to themselves the very important advantage of obtaining, at the end of three years, 6 PER CENT, 5-20 YEAR BONDS AT PAR, which are now worth over 12 per cent. premium, and which after the war must necessa rily advance to a much higher rate. au 24-tf PMUND KIRKE'S NEW BOOK-"Down in Tennessee," by the author of "Among the Pines," &c. Price \$150. For sale by PHILP & SOLOMONS, au 25-3t 332 Pennsylvanis avenue.

PRUIT JABS! PRUIT JARS! FRUIT JARS!!

Fouseksepers who wish to put up fresh fruit are
invited to examine our SELF-SEALING FRUIT

JARS, as they have been theroughly tested, and
we can warrant them to keep fruit per ectly. As
the fruit requi es no sugar and the jars no cement,
it is economy for every family to put up all the
fruit they want for the winter.

at 20-lw\*

WEBB & BEVERIDGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., has taken \$3,000,000 of the Gouned is hard at work on a new opera

confinement. FMPLOXMENT OF SLAVES. + The Secretary of

partment .- N. Y. Tribune.

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130 bales of cotton while chased by one of our vessels. The steamers Lucy and Siren, with cotton from Wilmington, had also arrived.

The bark Lexington was burned on the 10th instant by the ignition of a jar of vitriol, and is

Bermuda dates of the 29th mention the arri-val of four steamers from Wilmington with an aggregate of nearly 3,000 bales of cetton.

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CINCINNATI, August 27 .- There was a tre-

The Indianapolis and Cincinnati train was reported that from 25 to 30 persons were wounded; none are reported killed. The train contained a number of delegates to the Chicago Convention. It is understood none were

Rebel Raid on Shelbyville, Ky.

four. The guerrillas were then driven out of town without any loss on our side.

Moseby in FAIRPAX.-A lady who resides

present .- Alex Journal, 25th.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS .- On Sunday morning

SENTENCE OF A MERCHANT.—Richard Hall, a merchant of Baltimore, has been sentenced to

137 The St. Louis Republican says the race horse "Billy" was sold for \$30,000 a few days Armory awaiting the order of the Govern-

New Hampshire has 7,000 more women

in the 17th Pa. district. Weston F. Birch, of St. Louis, is spoken FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 41/2 street. Preaching by the Rev. C. R. V. Ro-MONDT, TO-MORROW at 11 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. JOHN AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th inst.,

restival for the benefit of said Unurch, commencing TUESDAY, August 30, 1864, and continue during the week, at the Union League Rooms, 9th st., between D and E sts The ladies solicit the patronage of the public. Admission 15 cents; season tickets 50 cents, admitting a lady and gentleman.

MISS M. J. PLATT. AT THE NUMEROUS solicitations of her many friends and customers, has sgain resumed her DRESS MAKING at her Show Rooms No. 246 Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th. au 27-1w\*

Hours of attendar ce from 9 s. m. to 3 p. m.
Private Lessons from 4 to 10 p. m.
Book Keeping learned in three months.
au 27.3t\*